

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Present Application :**

Applicant : Behrooz SHARIFI *et al.*
Title : *USE OF PLEIOTROPHIN IN THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF DISEASE*
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Prior Application :

Examiner : Unassigned
Art Unit : Unassigned
Application No. : PCT/US04/22827

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to examination of the national phase application included herewith and the calculation of fees associated with the claims thereof, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.